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FOR SAUNDERS FROM LEWIS

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SUBJECT: CAMP DAVID MEETINGS

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1. I DON'T ENVY YOUR GAME PLANNING EXERCISE THE PAST COUPLE  
OF DAYS. THE MORE WE THINK ABOUT HOW TO ORGANIZE THE CAMP DAVID  
MEETINGS, THE MORE DIFFICULT IT SEEMS.

2. WE DO NOT KNOW YET OFFICIALLY WHO WILL BE THE PRINCIPAL  
MEMBERS OF THE ISRAELI DELEGATION. CABINET WILL REPORTEDLY MAKE  
DECISION ON THIS AT MEETING ON SUNDAY, AUGUST 20. MEANWHILE,  
IT REMAINS OVERWHELMINGLY LIKELY THAT KEY MEMBERS WILL BE BEGIN,  
DAYAN, WEIZMAN, AND PROBABLY YADIN, PLUS BARAK. YADIN'S PARTI-  
CIPATION IS EMBROILED IN A DOMESTIC SQUABBLE. THE NRP IS IN-  
SISTING THAT IF YADIN GOES, BURG SHOULD ALSO ATTEND TO  
REPRESENT THE OTHER MAIN COALITION PARTNER. END RESULT MIGHT BE  
THAT YADIN STAYS HOME. HE STRESSED TO ME TODAY THAT HIS ATTENDANCE  
WAS NOT YET ASSURED, THOUGH HE OBVIOUSLY WANTS VERY MUCH TO GO.  
WEIZMAN ALSO IS SKITTICH ABOUT GOING, PARTICULARLY IF GAMASY DOES  
NOT TURN UP. MY STRONG GUESS IS HOWEVER THAT WEIZMAN WILL BE  
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IN ATTENDANCE.

3. THIS CROWD IS A REMARKABLE GROUP OF WORKAHOLICS. SO FAR  
AS I CAN FIND OUT, NONE RPT NONE OF THEM PLAY ANY SPORTS OF ANY  
SORT -- WITH EXCEPTION OF YADIN WHO VERY MUCH ENJOYS SWIMMING.  
WALKS IN THE WOODS AND READING WILL PRESUMABLY BE THEIR MAJOR  
PASTIMES WHEN NOT WORKING. I DON'T EVEN THINK THERE ARE ANY

BRIDGE PLAYERS IN THE CROWD\* SURPRISINGLY, BEGIN IS A DEVOTEE OF WESTERN MOVIES (AS I GATHER ARE BOTH SADAT AND THE PRESIDENT). EVENING SESSIONS AROUND THE MOVIE SCREEN MIGHT BE ONE WAY TO ENGENDER COMARADERIE FOR THE THREE PRINCIPALS. THIS DOES NOT HELP WITH THE PROBLEM OF WHAT TO DO WITH THE OTHER MEMBERS OF THE DELEGATION WHEN THEY ARE NOT WITH THE PRINCIPALS. DAYAN AND YADIN ARE BOTH, OF COURSE, AVID ARCHEOLOGISTS, DAYAN A GIFTED AMATEUR AND YADIN A PROFESSIONAL. IF THERE ARE ANY INDIAN MOUNDS IN THE CAMP DAVID AREA THAT WOULD BE WORTH LOOKING AT, THIS SHOULD BE CONSIDERED. (YADIN MENTIONED TO ME THAT IF HE DOES COME HE MIGHT TRY TO GIVE AN ARCHEOLOGICAL LECTURE AT ONE OF THE LOCAL WASHINGTON UNIVERSITIES WHILE HE IS IN TOWN.) READING IS DEFINITELY BEGIN'S PRIMARY AND I THINK ONLY AVOCATION, BESIDES WESTERN MOVIES. THE SAME GOES FOR DAYAN, MINUS THE MOVIES. WEIZMAN HAS NO KNOW HOBBIES OR SPORTS, ALTHOUGH HE ENJOYS EXERCISING HIS RIGHT ELBOW IN THE APPROPRIATE ATMOSPHERE.

4. AS FOR PARA TWO OF YOUR QUERY. ONE SESSION WITH THE SECRETARY ON BROADER SUBJECTS SUCH AS SOVIET STRATEGY COULD USEFULLY BE EMPLOYED. I RATHER DOUBT THAT MORE THAN ONE SESSION WOULD WORK, AT LEAST WITHOUT DAYAN BEGINNING TO SHOW A GOOD DEAL OF SQUIRMING IMPATIENCE IN HIS CHAIR. THE SECURITY QUESTIONS, PARTICULARLY IN REGARD TO THE WEST BANK AND GAZA, WOULD BE A GOOD TOPIC FOR A SIDE MEETING OR TWO IF GAMASY WERE PRESENT. I DOUBT THAT AT LEAST EARLY IN THE GAME IT WOULD BE USEFUL TO TRY TO GET INTO SECURITY MATTERS WITH REGARD TO THE SINAI, CONFIDENTIAL

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ALTHOUGH THIS WOULD BE AN IMPORTANT SUBJECT IF THE PRINCIPALS GET THROUGH THEIR FIRST PHASE IN A CREATIVE MOOD.

5. QUESTION: WOULD THERE BE ANY VIRTUE IN HAVING THE THREE PRINCIPALS GO TO CAMP DAVID A DAY OR TWO EARLIER THAN THE REST OF THE CROWD?

6. KADISHAI TOLD ME THIS MORNING THAT MRS. BEGIN WOULD DEFINITELY BE WITH HER HUSBAND AT CAMP DAVID. SHE WON'T LET HIM OUT OF HER SIGHT. TRUST THIS IS BEING TAKEN INTO ACCOUNT. HOWEVER, SHE IS BASICALLY VERY MUCH OF A HOMEBODY AS YOU KNOW, AND I DO NOT THINK ANY ELABORATE SEPARATE SCHEDULING FOR HER IS REQUIRED. PRESUMABLY, HOWEVER, THERE WILL BE AT LEAST ONE OR MORE OTHER WOMEN AROUND SOMEWHERE.

7. AFTER REREADING ABOVE, WOULD STRONGLY URGE YOU DOUBLE CHECK TO MAKE SURE THERE ARE COLOR TV SETS IN ALL ROOMS\* LEWIS

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